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Applicant: ANDOLFATTO, F. et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE FORMATION OF A COATING OF METAL OXIDES ON AN  
ELECTRICALLY-CONDUCTING SUBSTRATE, RESULTANT ACTIVATED CATHODE  
AND USE THEREOF FOR THE ELECTROLYSIS OF AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS OF  
ALKALINE METAL CHLORIDES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

The following is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2010, which action was made final, setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on June 8, 2010. Applicants requests entry of the following amendments, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said Office Action.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.